

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

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### Maude Clare

By CHRISTINA GEORGINA ROSSETTI.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Out of the church she followed them  
With a lofty step and mien:  
His bride was like a village maid,  
Maude Clare was like a queen.

"Son Thomas," his lady mother said,  
With smiles, almost with tears:  
"May Nell and you but live as true  
As we have done for years;

"Your father thirty years ago  
Had just your tale to tell;  
But he was not so pale as you,  
Nor I so pale as Nell."

My lord was pale with inward strife,  
And Nell was pale with pride:  
My lord gazed long on pale Maude Clare  
Or ever he kissed the bride.

"Lo, I have brought my gift, my lord,  
Have brought my gift," she said:  
"To bless the hearth, to bless the board,  
To bless the marriage-bed.

"Here's my half of the golden chain  
You wore about your neck,  
That day we wedded ankle-deep  
For lilies in the beck;

"Here's my half of the faded leaves  
We plucked from budding bough,  
With feet amongst the lily leaves—  
The lilies are budding now."

He strove to match her scorn with scorn,  
He faltered in his place:  
"Lady," he said—"Maude Clare," he said—  
"Maude Clare!"—and hid his face.

She turned to Nell: "My Lady Nell,  
I have a gift for you;  
Though, were it fruit, the bloom were gone,  
Or, were it flowers, the dew,

Take my share of a sickle here,  
Mine of a paltry love:  
Take it or leave it as you will,  
I wash my hands thereof."

"And what you leave," said Nell, "I'll take,  
And what you spare I'll wear;  
For he's my lord for better and worse,  
And him I love, Maude Clare.

"Yea, though you're taller by the head,  
More wise, and much more fair;  
I'll love him till he loves me best,  
Me best of all, Maude Clare."

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Saturday, Oct. 11, 1904. One is published each day.

Ready, Sylvia Augusta, Gay Wilson, Alice Clemmitt, Jellis Scott, Nell Glenn, Martha Lefebvre, Lucy H. Hall, Emma Brown, Harriet Buchanan, Lucy Conner, Clara Smith, Charlotte Meade, Louise Richardson, Elsie Parrish, Virgie Tyler, Ethel Boudar, Marie Sands, Carrie Wadley, Frances Wheat, Lucy Gaudin, Mary McAdams, Miller, Virginia Campbell, Marie Harwood, Rosalie Harwood, Jennie Warwick, Imogen B. Warwick and others.

Last evening Miss Magill entertained her receiving party of the afternoon and a number of young gentlemen. All kinds of Christmas games were played and the affair proved most enjoyable. Young gentlemen invited were Messrs. Moyle and Blair Pitts, Lawrence and Sherwood Parsons, James Cecil, James Pennington, of Princeton, Gordon L. Lohr, James Sinton, Theron Brown, McLean Whitsett and Alfred Crenshaw.

### Holiday Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wingo, of No. 504 Floyd Avenue, gave a delightful Christmas dance last evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Marie Elizabeth Wingo, who is at home for the holidays from Mount de Sales College, near Baltimore, Md.

Young people invited were Misses Sarah Chamberlayne, Helen Tanner, Anna Littlejohn, Jellis Scott, Mabel O'Ferrall, Imogen Warwick, Mary McAdams, Rosalie Valentine, Imogen Warwick, Charles Valentine, Eleanor Lindsay, Mary Crump, Louise Boudar, Lindsey Powers, Louise Crump, Nora Randolph, Edith Taylor, Fannie Miller, Willie Crutcher, Nannie Patton, Grace Perkins, Virgie Tyler, Mary Saunders, Sylvia Augusta, Mary Chalmers, Ethel Evans, Lucy Wortham, Eula Burke, Alice Nelson, Millie Walker, Lucy Beveridge, Ethel Boudar, Ann Royall, Messrs. Lewis Cutchins, James Augustine, Robert C. Walker, Harold Thacker, Frederick C. Walker, Hugh Ross, Ernie Allen, Edgar Moss, William McBain, William Jackson, John Boyd, Carl Fleming, Landon Edwards, William Crump, Walter Henderson, John Wingo, Lloyd Taylor, Chaborn Watkins, Paul Christian, Schoolfield Watts, William Hogg, Cecil Stoddard, Oley Miller, Bernard Jones, Rutherford Rose, George Stevens, Frederick Valentine, Carl Walker, John M. Miller, Irving Knowles, Stanley Blanton, Leigh Wilson, Corvden Sutton, Maxwell Wallace, Walter Wynn, Willie Norfleet, Richard Sanders, Clara Young, Wortham Spillman, Pichagra, Woolfolk, Robert Norfleet.

### Chapter Entertainers.

Delta Chapter of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority entertained informally Wednesday afternoon, in honor of the members of Delta Chapter who are at home for the holidays. The chapter hall at South College was prettily decorated with college pennants, and dainty refreshments in the sorority colors were served. Those present were Misses Mary and Ann Orner, Mary Simpson, Marguerite and Shirley Minor, all of Randolph-Macon Woman's College; Misses Alice, Cecil, Virginia, Binford, Lorena, Mason, Mary Hawes, Terry, Peaslee Harrison, Helen Baker, Isabel Walker, Bertha Knapp, Julia Barnes and Mattie Brown.

### Kraker—Constance.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Bertha Constance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Constance, to Mr. Gustav W. Kraker, of this city, the ceremony to be performed on Wednesday evening, January 23, at 7 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, No. 188 South Washington Street, Wilkesbarre. No invitations have been issued.

### Free for the Veterans.

The Confederate veterans of Leo Club, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will be entertained with a Christmas tree and celebration Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Each old soldier will receive a gift, and all will be served with Christmas good things by a host of pretty girls.

Those present were Misses Mary and Ann Orner, Mary Simpson, Marguerite and Shirley Minor, all of Randolph-Macon Woman's College; Misses Alice, Cecil, Virginia, Binford, Lorena, Mason, Mary Hawes, Terry, Peaslee Harrison, Helen Baker, Isabel Walker, Bertha Knapp, Julia Barnes and Mattie Brown.

### Kate Wheelock Whist.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. T. Williams, of No. 214 East Franklin Street. Top score north was made by Mrs. W. J. Watkins. The score east and west was tied by Mrs. H. M. Boykin and Mrs. James Sutton, against Mrs. Charles Todd and Mrs. Thomas Correll.

### Milton Work Whist.

At the meeting of the Milton Work Whist Club yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Work and Mrs. Ripley made top scores. The club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

### Christmas Party.

A Christmas party was given on the evening of December 27, from 8 until 11:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Holt, No. 511 1/2 West Marshall Street. The parlors were decorated with holly and mistletoe, and a large basket made of mistletoe and holly was placed in the front parlor. Games were played and refreshments served.

The guests present were: Misses Margaret Jones, Lucy Good, Dorothy Menton, Margaret McNeill, Mrs. W. J. Holt, Mrs. Pettus, Doris Horner, Sallie, Elsie and Sing Hilliard, Grace Crouch, Jennie Taylor, Norma Holt and Maggie Perkins; Messrs. R. B. Martin, C. S. Hamlin, E. L. McNeill, George Menton, E. A. Watkins, Jennie Bowers, Helen Wilson, Paul and B. Pettus, Archie, Raymond and William Holt, and C. A. Neal.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Helen Gray Watson, daughter of Mr. W. Gray Watson, is visiting Miss May Friday in Ghent, Norfolk, Va. Several handsome functions are to be given in her honor.

Captain and Mrs. Charles S. Morgan, of Baltimore, Md., are spending the holidays at the Jefferson Hotel. Captain Morgan is the brother of Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, of No. 113 South Third Street.

Mrs. Kate Phillips is Wednesday evening for Augusta, Ga., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother, Mr. T. R. Maxwell, of that city.

Miss Allen Welsh is spending several days with friends at Toano, James City county, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Theodore Hess, of New York, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Rev. Herbert Kinsolving, Bishop of Texas; Mrs. Kinsolving and Mr. Ovid Kinsolving are at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth Potts, of Baltimore, are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hooper.

Dr. Rufus Ralston, of Southampton county, returned home Wednesday evening, after spending Christmas with Mr.

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<b>\$9.98</b>	<b>\$12.98</b>	<b>\$15.98</b>
Lot No. 4.	Lot No. 5.	Lot No. 6.
75 Suits, were \$45.00 and \$47.50, now	25 Suits, were \$49.50 now	45 Suits, were \$55.00 to \$55.00, now
<b>\$19.98</b>	<b>\$24.50</b>	<b>\$29.50</b>

No Suits Sent On Approval During This Sale.

### LAND GRABBERS WAITING TO REAP A RICH HARVEST

Many Tax-Payers In Henrico Are Delinquent, and Sale Will Take Place on Monday Week—Question of Double Assessments.

A few of the delinquent taxpayers settled up their accounts with Mr. Hecker, Treasurer of Henrico county, yesterday, but there are many more who are still behindhand. Time is growing shorter and shorter every day, and the people seem not to realize that they are in danger of losing much of their property.

Numbers of the lots that have been declared delinquent have been duly assessed, owing to the fact that many purchasers of property have neglected properly to record their deeds. In this way property has been assessed in many cases in the name of more than one party. All such accounts will be settled by the court.

The auction sale of delinquent property will begin on Monday week, and it will take place in front of the courthouse. The auctioneer will begin with property in Fairfax District, and continue down the list until all the delinquent property is sold. Fairfax is the largest district, and it has the largest number of delinquent properties. Tuckahoe comes next, but its property is probably more valuable, owing to the fact that it is situated in the West End. In this district land-grabbers will find their richest harvest. They are already laying their plans to acquire some of this property, due warning is given to the present owners.

### DIES FROM WOUND.

Injury to Negro Boy in Christmas Fracas Proves Fatal.

Charles Turner, a colored boy about twelve years of age, died Wednesday night in Memorial Hospital, where he had been brought on Christmas Day for treatment of a bullet wound inflicted by another negro in a Christmas-day scuffle. It seems that a gang of negro youths were celebrating, and that one of the Turner boys became angered because another boy threw a pop-cracker underneath him, and procured a revolver to weak his vengeance on the other. Richardson, one of the gang, attempted to wrest the pistol from Turner, and in the scuffle the firearm was accidentally discharged, the bullet lodging in the body of the other Turner.

### USED KNIFE ON HIM.

Negro Didn't Like Remark Made by Bystander.

While Allen, alias Pete Allen, appeared in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of having cut and stabbed Henderson Johnson, an innocent bystander, the fracas occurred in the grocery store of Edward Pollard at Twenty-fifth and R Streets last night. Allen was drunk, and went into the store, demanding a piece of bread and some cheese. This was refused him, and he was ordered out. Johnson said, "Don't raise any dirt," and Allen, it is charged, proceeded to cut him up with a knife. He was charged with a felony and sent on to the grand jury.

### BOYS IN COURT.

Charged With Having Stolen Tobacco From Concern Here.

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### Bromberg—Williams.

The wedding of Miss Frances Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Mr. John T. Williams, of Roanoke, to Mr. Dan Albert Bromberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Bromberg, of No. 56 West Grace Street, was celebrated on Saturday, December 23, in the home of Rev. Thomas J. Sherman, of Roanoke, Va., who performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bromberg are now visiting the groom's parents here, and have been entertained by a number of their friends since arriving.

At the conclusion of their visit, the bride and groom will return to Roanoke.

Guest at the Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Potter, of New York, are spending the holiday season at the Jefferson. They arrived on Christmas Eve, and will remain a week or more. Mrs. Potter's Richmond friends have given her a lovely welcome and have endeavored to make her stay as pleasant as possible. She will go with her husband from Richmond to Mexico.

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